



**AGREEMENT PERTAINING TO THE CO-SUPERVISION OF
A PhD THESIS**

BETWEEN:

The University of

hereafter referred to as the “Partner University”

AND:

The University of Perpignan Via-Domitia

hereafter referred to as the « UPVD »

- **In view of the decree relating to PhD studies in France**
- **(7th August 2006)**
- **In view of the decree relating to international co-supervision of a PhD thesis (6th January 2005)**

The following measures outline the preparation under co-supervision of a PhD thesis by:

Mr / Mrs / Miss:

(Surname, first name)

PART 1 – ADMINISTRATIVE STIPULATIONS

ARTICLE 1 – Information concerning the PhD student

This co-supervised PhD thesis is being prepared by:

Mr / Mrs / Miss: _____, hereafter referred to as “the PhD student”

Date of birth: _____ Place of birth: _____

Country: _____ Nationality: _____

Position: _____

Home address: _____

To this effect, each academic year the PhD student undertakes to pay the total of his/her registration fees to:

the UPVD

the Partner University

ARTICLE 2 – Information concerning the PhD

- Date of first registration on PhD programme:
- Title of PhD thesis under co-supervision:

- Envisaged date of PhD viva (the standard preparation period is of 3 years except under specific agreement – decree dated 25th April 2002):
- Division of research periods between universities:

UPVD

the Partner University

ARTICLE 3 – Specific terms

3a) *Social Security and Civil Liability cover*

Social Security and Civil Liability cover for the PhD student will be ensured under the following conditions (provide name of organisation to which affiliated):

- at the UPVD:
- at the Partner University:

The PhD student must be personally insured against any accident that may occur at the establishment in which s/he is carrying out his/her research.

3b) *Accommodation*

During his/her research periods at the UPVD, the PhD student will be lodged at the following address:

This accommodation will be the responsibility of:

During his/her research periods at the Partner University, the PhD student will be lodged at the following address:

This accommodation will be the responsibility of:

3c) *Financial Support*

In order to prepare the thesis, the PhD student has:

obtained requested

Financial support to the sum of:

Awarded by:

Other support (name origin and amount):

PART 2 – ACADEMIC STIPULATIONS

This co-supervised PhD thesis will be prepared and defended under the following conditions:

ARTICLE 1 – Directors of Research

The two directors of research appointed to lead this co-supervised thesis are:

- **at the UPVD**

(1) Surname, first name:
Title and position held:

- **at the Partner University**

(1) Surname, first name:
Title and position held:

Having read and understood this agreement, the two directors of research hereby undertake to carry out, jointly and wholly, the co-supervision of the PhD thesis. As such, any correspondence between the two will be included in the PhD student's administrative file.

(1) Person authorised to direct a PhD thesis, taking into consideration the legislation in force in the two countries concerned.

ARTICLE 2 – PhD Viva

Each of the universities undertakes to grade the PhD student on his/her Viva report only.

- Language(s) of written thesis (2):
- Language(s) of oral viva (2):
- Place of viva:

The jury is to be appointed two months prior to the effective date of the oral viva. There is to be a minimum of two examiners, one of whom is French but does not teach the UPVD, the second of whom is a native of the Partner University country but does not teach at the Partner University.

The jury will be chosen, upon recommendation by the two directors of research, according to a joint decision taken by the President of the UPVD and the President of the Partner University. The jury must be equally composed of scientific representatives from the two countries and must respect the regulations in force in each of the establishments. The number of members composing the jury must not exceed eight in total. The jury may, however, call upon additional “invited” members.

(2) see decree dated 6th January 2005.

ARTICLE 3 – Submission, notification, and reproduction of the PhD thesis

The submission, notification and reproduction of the PhD thesis will take place in accordance with the texts in force in France (decree dated 25th September 1985 and the UPVD’s own terms) and in the country of the Partner University.

ARTICLE 4 – Intellectual Protection

The research carried out, resulting in the co-supervised PhD thesis, must respect the legislation concerning intellectual property, protection of the thesis’ subject, . . . , and, in certain cases, the reglementation concerning industrial property (patents, licencing contracts...) in force in the two countries.

ARTICLE 5 – Specific Terms

Having read and understood this agreement, the PhD student and the two directors of research undertake to respect its terms and conditions. In case of necessary modifications or adaptations (length, research programme...) during the preparation of the PhD thesis, an amendment must be adopted by both establishments under conditions that respect PhD regulations in the two countries, in addition to the internal terms of registration in the two establishments.

SIGNATORIES OF THE AGREEMENT

Date:

Date:

For the University of Perpignan Via-Domitia

For the University of

President of the University

President of the University

Professor Jean BENKHELIL

Professor

Co-director of the PhD thesis

Co-director of the PhD thesis

Director of the “home” laboratory

Director of the “home” laboratory

Name of laboratory:

Name of laboratory:

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Director of the PhD School

Student

